



#3 Gp 2152

Practitioner's Docket No. 1526.0

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Larry G. Covey**

Application No.: **10/000,118**
Filed: **October 31, 2001**

Group No.: 2152
Examiner: Unknown

For: **Remotely Programmable Verifiable Intelligent Message Display System and Method of Operation**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2002

ATTENTION: Director, Group 2152

Technology Center 2100

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

LARSON & LARSON,
ATTORNEYS
AT
LAW

11199-69th STREET N.
LARGO, FL 33773-5504
PH. 727-546-0660
FAX 727-545-1595

MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Lynn A. Raffin
Signature

Date: 12/17/02

LYNN A. RAFFIN

(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.



LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the inventor is:

Larry G. Covey
13620 Wright Circle
Tri-County Industrial Park
Tampa, FL 33626

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2002

Technology Center 2100

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (1).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

Client has failed to render full payment to practitioner for completion of work performed respective to the preparation and filing of a utility patent application; thereby dishonoring the agreement between practitioner and client. Practitioner has made numerous attempts to contact client through means of verbal and written communication, and client refuses to recognize practitioner's acknowledgments.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

(i) There is no outstanding term for response.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached for reference.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.
7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

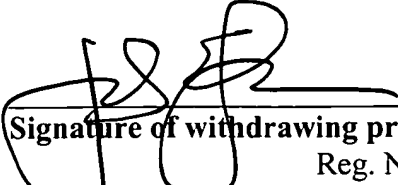
No related applications for this client exist at this time.

LARSON & LARSON,
ATTORNEYS
AT
LAW

11199-69th STREET N.
LARGO, FL 33773-5504
PH. 727-546-0660
FAX 727-545-1595


SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONERS

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)



Signature of withdrawing practitioner
Reg. No.: 37,867

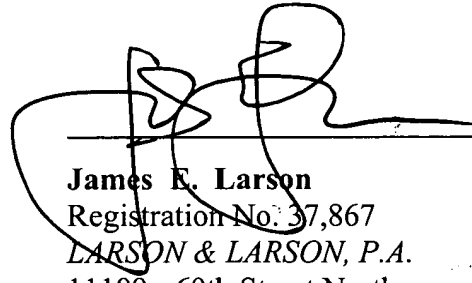
James E. Larson



Signature of withdrawing practitioner
Reg. No.: 21,008

Herbert W. Larson

Date: 12-17-02

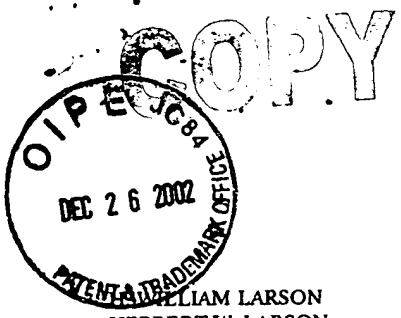


James E. Larson
Registration No. 37,867
LARSON & LARSON, P.A.
11199 - 69th Street North
Largo, FL 33773-5504
727-546-0660
Customer No. 22497

LARSON & LARSON,
ATTORNEYS
AT
LAW

11199-69th STREET N.
LARGO, FL 33773-5504
PH. 727-546-0660
FAX 727-545-1595

withdrawal-1526.pet.wpd



LARSON & LARSON, P.A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Practicing Domestic & International
Patent Trademark & Copyright Law
Trial and Appellate Litigation

11199-69th STREET NORTH
LARGO, FL 33773-5504
727-546-0660
FAX 727-545-1595

December 16, 2002

WILLIAM LARSON
HERBERT W. LARSON
ALSO ADMITTED IN DELAWARE AND THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA AND REGISTERED TO PRACTICE
BEFORE THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE. (REG. NO. 21008).
JAMES E. LARSON
REGISTERED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE
U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(REG. NO. 37867).

Mr. Larry G. Covey
13620 Wright Circle
Tri-County Industrial Park
Tampa, FL 33626

Re: *Request for Withdrawal as Attorney*
For all Pending Patent Matters
My File No: 1526.0

RECEIVED
DEC 31 2002
Technology Center 2100

Dear Mr. Covey:

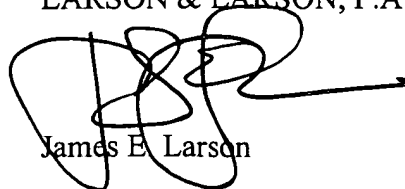
Upon review of your current patent portfolio with LARSON & LARSON, P.A., it has come to our attention that there are no matters currently pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office at this time in regards to the subject patent application.

In this regard, we find that your account with our law firm is grievously overdue, and believe its in the best interest of LARSON & LARSON, P.A., to withdraw as counsel, particularly given the consideration that our previous attempts to reach you have gone unanswered. We have taken the liberty of filing a formal **Request For Permission to Withdrawn** as counsel before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

All further communications from the U.S. Patent Office regarding pending patent matters, will be forwarded to your attention at the address listed above for required action and/or response. Although, as the inventor, you are permitted to represent yourself with the USPTO for this application, it would be prudent to retain a registered Patent Attorney or Agent to assist you in the prosecution of this application.

Once we have received confirmation from the Patent Office that the **Request For Permission to Withdraw** has been accepted and recorded, your patent file will be turned over to you. There is no charge for us taking this action. Further, the outstanding balance of **\$3,165.00** has been written off. We regret having to take this action, and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,
LARSON & LARSON, P.A.



James E. Larson

JEL:lar/encl.